1 The Honorable John H. Chun 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 Case No. 2:23-cv-0932-JHC 9 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, **DECLARATION OF EVAN** 10 Plaintiff, MENDELSON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR 11 SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND TO v. **EXCLUDE CERTAIN EXPERT** 12 AMAZON.COM, INC., et al. WITNESS TESTIMONY 13 Defendants. 14 15 I, Evan Mendelson, hereby state that I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth 16 below. If called as a witness, I could and would testify as follows: 17 18 1. I am a United States citizen and am over eighteen years of age. I am a staff 19 attorney in the Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade 20 Commission (FTC). My office address is 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 21 20580. 22 2. Consistent with Local Rule 10(e)(10), orange highlighting has been added to the 23 attachments to indicate excerpts referenced in the FTC's Motion to Compel Production of DECLARATION OF EVAN MENDELSON Federal Trade Commission ISO PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20580 JUDGMENT AND TO EXCLUDE EXPERTS Case No. 2:23-cv-0932-JHC - 1 (202) 326-3320

1	Documents Relating to 2019 and 2022 Benchmarking Surveys, Motion To Compel Interrogatory			
2	Responses, and Motion for Additional Fact-Witness Depositions. Blue highlighting represents			
3	material that is being filed under seal and will be redacted in the public version of this			
4	declaration and the FTC's Motions.			
5	3. Attachment 1 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
6	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000583717.			
7	4. Attachment 2 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's April 10, 2025 Fifth			
8	Supplemental Objections and Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's First Set of			
9	Interrogatories.			
10	5. Attachment 3 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "AMZN-2" from the May 5,			
11	2025 Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of Amazon, through its corporate representative Lisa Leung.			
12	6. Attachment 4 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
13	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00003614.			
14	7. Attachment 5 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
15	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00047290.			
16	8. Attachment 6 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
17	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00046782.			
18	9. Attachment 7 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
19	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00046832.			
20	10. Attachment 8 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "CA-15" from the			
21	November 7, 2024 deposition of Caroline Abramowicz.			
22	11. Attachment 9 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
23	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00046108.			

1	34. Attachment 32 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
2	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00086354.			
3	35. Attachment 33 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
4	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002714315.			
5	36. Attachment 34 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
6	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002714312.			
7	37. Attachment 35 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
8	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002708424.			
9	38. Attachment 36 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
10	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002714520.			
11	39. Attachment 37 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "CA-10" from the			
12	November 7, 2024 deposition of Caroline Abramowicz.			
13	40. Attachment 38 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
14	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00059691, along with it			
15	attachment with beginning Bates number AMZN_00059693.			
16	41. Attachment 39 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazo			
17	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002886062.			
18	42. Attachment 40 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "CA-13" from the			
19	November 7, 2024 deposition of Caroline Abramowicz.			
20	43. Attachment 41 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the Apri			
21	30, 2025 deposition of David Edelstein.			
22	44. Attachment 42 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the July			
23	19, 2022 investigational hearing of Molly O'Donnell.			

1	45.	Attachment 43 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "JG-9" from the November		
2	21, 2024 deposition of Jamil Ghani.			
3	46.	Attachment 44 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the		
4	November 16	, 2022 investigational hearing of Jamil Ghani.		
5	47.	Attachment 45 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "CA-19" from the		
6	November 7,	2024 deposition of Caroline Abramowicz.		
7	48.	Attachment 46 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "RM-19" from the July 25,		
8	2024 depositi	on of Rex Morey.		
9	49.	Attachment 47 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "CA-21" from the		
10	November 7,	2024 deposition of Caroline Abramowicz.		
11	50.	Attachment 48 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "MH-11" from the August		
12	23, 2022 inve	estigational hearing of Masuma Henry.		
13	51.	Attachment 49 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "JG-17" from the		
14	November 21	, 2024 deposition of Jamil Ghani.		
15	52.	Attachment 50 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "JG-18" from the		
16	November 21	, 2024 deposition of Jamil Ghani.		
17	53.	Attachment 51 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the		
18	August 23, 20	022 investigational hearing of Masuma Henry.		
19	54.	Attachment 52 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon		
20	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002673009.		
21	55.	Attachment 53 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon		
22	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002715038.		
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1	56.	Attachment 54 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
2	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002534147, along with					
3	its attachment	its attachments with beginning Bates numbers AMZN-PRM-FTC-002534160 and AMZN-PRM-				
4	FTC-0025341	68, respectively.				
5	57.	Attachment 55 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
6	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00015642.				
7	58.	Attachment 56 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-14" from the February				
8	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.				
9	59.	Attachment 57 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-15" from the February				
10	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.				
11	60.	Attachment 58 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-12" from the February				
12	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.				
13	61.	Attachment 59 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the				
14	November 7,	2024 deposition of Caroline Abramowicz.				
15	62.	Attachment 60 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-16" from the February				
16	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.				
17	63.	Attachment 61 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the				
18	February 20,	2025 deposition of Emily Ikeda.				
19	64.	Attachment 62 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
20	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002670749.				
21	65.	Attachment 63 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-20" from the February				
22	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.				

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1	66.	Attachment 64 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-23" from the February		
2	20, 2025 deposition of Emily Ikeda.			
3	67.	Attachment 65 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon		
4	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000946775, along with		
5	its attachment	t with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000946776.		
6	68.	Attachment 66 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-25" from the February		
7	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.		
8	69.	Attachment 67 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon		
9	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002111339, along with		
10	its attachment	t with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002111342.		
11	70.	Attachment 68 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the		
12	January 17, 2	023 investigational hearing of Omar Kalim.		
13	71.	Attachment 69 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon		
14	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00095830, along with its		
15	attachments v	with beginning Bates numbers AMZN_00095831 and AMZN_00095836,		
16	respectively.			
17	72.	Attachment 70 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "EI-26" from the February		
18	20, 2025 depo	osition of Emily Ikeda.		
19	73.	Attachment 71 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon		
20	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00003642.		
21	74.	Attachment 72 to this declaration is a copy of the expert report submitted by Dr.		
22	Neale Mahon	ey during this litigation.		

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1	75.	Attachment 73 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's August 6, 2021
2	Interrogatory	Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.
3	76.	Attachment 74 to this declaration is a copy of the rebuttal expert report submitted
4	by William J.	Violette, Ph.D., during this litigation.
5	77.	Attachment 75 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
6	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00097374, along with its
7	attachments w	with beginning Bates numbers AMZN_00097379 and AMZN_00097430,
8	respectively.	
9	78.	Attachment 76 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
10	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00171571.
11	79.	Attachment 77 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the
12	August 23, 20	24 deposition of Llew Mason.
13	80.	Attachment 78 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
14	during this liti	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000655631.
15	81.	Attachment 79 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
16	during this liti	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000937337.
17	82.	Attachment 80 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
18	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00057753.
19	83.	Attachment 81 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "BG-17" from the October
20	30, 2024 depo	osition of Benjamin Goeltz.
21	84.	Attachment 82 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "BG-18" from the October
22	30, 2024 depo	osition of Benjamin Goeltz.
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1	85.	Attachment 83 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "BG-20" from the October			
2	30, 2024 deposition of Benjamin Goeltz.				
3	86.	Attachment 84 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
4	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002758075.			
5	87.	Attachment 85 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "AMZN-11" from the			
6	January 11, 2	023 Commission Rule 2.7(h) investigational hearing of Amazon, through its			
7	corporate rep	resentative Jamil Ghani.			
8	88.	Attachment 86 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
9	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00118117.			
10	89.	Attachment 87 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
11	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002348622.			
12	90.	Attachment 88 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
13	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002673156.			
14	91.	Attachment 89 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
15	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000067957.			
16	92.	Attachment 90 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the			
17	September 18	s, 2024 deposition of Miles Hunter.			
18	93.	Attachment 91 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
19	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-001314203.			
20	94.	Attachment 92 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon			
21	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00076967.			
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- 95. **Attachment 93** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00058595, along with its attachment with beginning Bates number AMZN_00058597.
- 96. **Attachment 94** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN 00059592.
- 97. **Attachment 95** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002845742, along with its attachment with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002845744.
 - 98. **Attachment 96** to this declaration has been intentionally omitted.
- 99. **Attachment 97** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_000021076, along with its attachment with beginning Bates number AMZN_00021084.
- 100. **Attachment 98** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000578584.
- 101. **Attachment 99** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000761676.
- 102. **Attachment 100** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN 00020318.
- 103. **Attachment 101** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00060306.
- 104. **Attachment 102** to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002709030.

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1	105. Attachment 103 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
2	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000348600.				
3	106. Attachment 104 to this declaration is a copy of the export report submitted by				
4	Donna L. Hoffman, Ph.D., during this litigation.				
5	107. Attachment 105 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
6	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00000001.				
7	108. Attachment 106 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the April				
8	25, 2025 deposition of James C. Cooper, Ph.D.				
9	109. Attachment 107 to this declaration is a copy of excerpts from a document				
10	produced by Amazon during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-				
11	001032118.				
12	110. Attachment 108 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
13	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-000939073.				
14	111. Attachment 109 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
15	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002193543.				
16	112. Attachment 110 to this declaration is a copy of the expert report submitted by				
17	Craig Rosenberg, Ph.D., during this litigation.				
18	113. Attachment 111 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon				
19	during this litigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-0002673016.				
20	114. Attachment 112 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's April 15, 2021				
21	Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.				
22	115. Attachment 113 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's April 22, 2021				
23	Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.				

1	116. Attachment 114 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's May 24, 2021
2	Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.
3	117. Attachment 115 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's June 21, 2021
4	Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.
5	118. Attachment 116 to this declaration is a copy of "Exhibit E" from Amazon's
6	August 6, 2021 Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative
7	Demand.
8	119. Attachment 117 to this declaration is a copy of "Exhibit F" from Amazon's
9	August 6, 2021 Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative
10	Demand.
11	120. Attachment 118 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's May 23, 2022
12	Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.
13	121. Attachment 119 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's August 5, 2022
14	Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand.
15	122. Attachment 120 to this declaration is a copy of excerpts from Amazon's October
16	7, 2022 Interrogatory Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Civil Investigative Demand
17	123. Attachment 121 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's March 21, 2025
18	Supplemental Objections and Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Third Set of
19	Interrogatories.
20	124. Attachment 122 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's March 21, 2025
21	Supplemental Objections and Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Fourth Set of
22	Interrogatories.
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1	125.	Attachment 123 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazor
2	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00090120, along with its
3	attachment w	ith beginning Bates number AMZN_00090122.
4	126.	Attachment 124 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazor
5	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00003629.
6	127.	Attachment 125 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "RG-23" from the
7	November 13	, 2024 deposition of Russell Grandinetti.
8	128.	Attachment 126 to this declaration is a copy of exhibit "RG-22" from the
9	November 13	, 2024 deposition of Russell Grandinetti.
10	129.	Attachment 127 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazor
11	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002775614.
12	130.	Attachment 128 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazor
13	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002714959.
14	131.	Attachment 129 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
15	during this lit	igation, with beginning Bates number AMZN-PRM-FTC-002789976.
16	132.	Attachment 130 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon
17	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00078172, along with its
18	attachment w	ith beginning Bates number AMZN_00078173.
19	133.	Attachment 131 to this declaration is a copy of a letter from Covington attorney
20	John Grauber	t to FTC attorney Jonathan Cohen dated May 24, 2022.
21	134.	Attachment 132 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the May
22	5, 2025 Rule	30(b)(6) deposition of Amazon, through its corporate representative Lisa Leung
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1	135.	Attachment 133 to this declaration is a copy of the rebuttal expert report					
2	submitted by Craig Rosenberg, Ph.D., during this litigation.						
3	136.	136. Attachment 134 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon					
4	during the FT	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00080321, along with its					
5	attachment w	attachment with beginning Bates number AMZN_00080322.					
6	137.	Attachment 135 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon					
7	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00045678.						
8	138.	Attachment 136 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the					
9	November 19	, 2024 deposition of Neil Lindsay.					
10	139.	Attachment 137 to this declaration is a copy of Amazon's May 21, 2025					
11	Objections an	d Responses to the Federal Trade Commission's Notice of Rule 30(b)(6)					
12	Deposition of	`Amazon.					
13	140.	Attachment 138 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon					
14	during the FT	C's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00148914, along with its					
15	attachment w	ith beginning Bates number AMZN_00148918.					
16	141.	Attachment 139 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the April					
17	29, 2025 depo	osition of Craig Rosenberg, Ph.D.					
18	142.	Attachment 140 to this declaration is a copy of the 2016 Motion for Summary					
19	Judgement Ru	aling in FTC v. Amazon.com, Inc., No. C14-1038-JCC, Dkt. 253-1.					
20	143.	Attachment 141 to this declaration is a copy of the rebuttal expert report					
21	submitted by	Donna L. Hoffman, Ph.D., during this litigation.					
22	144.	Attachment 142 to this declaration is a copy of transcript excerpts from the May					
23	13, 2025 depo	osition of Donna L. Hoffman, Ph.D.					

1	145.	Attachment 143 to this declaration is a copy of a document produced by Amazon					
2	during the FTC's investigation, with beginning Bates number AMZN_00096140.						
3	146.	Attachment 144 to this declaration is a copy of the expert report submitted by					
4	Ronald T. Wi	Ronald T. Wilcox, Ph.D., during this litigation.					
5	147.	Attachment 145 to this decl	aration is a copy of the rel	outtal expert report			
6	submitted by	Ronald T. Wilcox, Ph.D., dur	ing this litigation.				
7	148.	Attachment 146 to this decl	aration is a copy of "Appe	ndix D" to the expert			
8	report submit	ted by Ronald T. Wilcox, Ph.I	O., during this litigation.				
9	149.	Attachment 147 to this decl	aration is a copy of "Appe	ndix F" to the expert report			
10	submitted by	Ronald T. Wilcox, Ph.D., dur	ing this litigation.				
11	150.	Attachment 148 to this decl	aration is a copy of transc	ript excerpts from the May			
12	9, 2025 depos	sition of Ronald T. Wilcox, Ph	n.D.				
13	151.	Attachment 149 to this decl	aration is a copy of exhibi	t "RW-7" from the May 9,			
14	2025 deposition of Ronald T. Wilcox, Ph.D.						
15	152. Attachment 150 to this declaration is a copy of "Appendix C" to the expert report						
16	submitted by Donna L. Hoffman, Ph.D., during this litigation.						
17	153.	Attachment 151 to this decl	aration is a copy of Chapt	er 16 in the following			
18	textbook: Helen Sharp, Jennifer Preece & Yvonne Rogers, Evaluation: Inspections, Analytics,						
19	and Models, in Interaction Design: Beyond Human-Computer Interaction, 583-614 (Wiley 6th						
20	ed. 2023).						
21	I de elene vin de						
22	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.						
23	Executed on 1	May 27, 2025	/s/ Evan Mendelson Evan Mendelson				
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